Reading Notes

ice box a refrigerator; originally an insulated chest into which ice was placed to cool

and preserve food

Musteline Mammal a fur-bearing mammal, known for the foul-smelling, oily liquid they eject

when frightened or in danger

Genus Mephitis the Latin name for this family of mammals

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1.	He decided to name the skunk Aroma
2.	That's the last wire soldered and my new radio is finished.
3.	The after shave lotion with the distinctive invigorating smell
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5.	so he decided to sneak up and investigate.
6.	who had evidently gone to college and studied zoology .
	Comprehension Questions
1.	Where does Homer live?
2.	What exciting news does Homer hear on his new radio?
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3.	Describe the suitcase used to hold the prize money and lotion. Why is this important to note?

4.	Instead of being a happy celebration, the event becomes frightening. Why?	
5.	Why does Homer want to help N. W. Blott get his prize back?	
	Quotations	
	nen Homer isn't going to school, or doing odd jobs, or playing with other boys, he works on his hobby ich is building radios. He has a workshop in one corner of his room where he works in the evenings.	
	Discussion Questions	
1.	Using the quotation above, describe Homer. Give reasons for your answers.	
	Why is "Aroma" an appropriate name for Homer's pet skunk?	
	Briefly explain the classification system of the animal kingdom and the role Latin plays in it.	
	Enrichment	
Focus Passage: Copy the fourth full paragraph on page 18 (beginning "That, my dear friend") Focus on correct spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.		

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"I'll be switched." an idiom meaning "I'm surprised!" or "I can't believe it!"

light button a light switch

four dollars "in advance" to pay a price before receiving an item or a service

	Vocabulary		
1.	tried to coax Aroma out of the suitcase		
2.	Our present condition could be described as being a trifle overcrowded.		
3.	The robbers gingerly lifted the covers and peeked out		
4.	robbers aren't accustomed to going without shoes		
5.	the news commentators on the radio told about it too.		
	Comprehension Questions		
1.	Why do the robbers decide not to shoot Aroma in their hideout in the woods?		
2.	How does Homer figure out that the four guests at the tourist camp are the robbers?		
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3.	Why does the sheriff wait to arrest the robbers at the tourist camp?		
4.	What does the sheriff mean when he says, "the boys and me can walk right in and snap the bracelets		
	on 'em"?		
5.	Describe Homer's plan to catch the robbers. Who else plays an important part in this plan?		